GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Nursing Education – Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing (Admissions into M.Sc (Nursing) Rules, 2009 – Amendment – Notification –Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 109 Dated: 09-08-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 271, HM&FW (K2) Dept, Dt. 04-12-2009.
2. From the Registrar, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada Lr.No. 106/EA3/M.Sc (N)/2018, Dt. 12.4.2018 and Dt.13.07.2018.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, the admission procedure of Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing (Admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Rules, 2009 were issued.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada has informed that in view of conducting entrance test for admission into M.Sc (N) course, the number of qualified candidates are less in every year, consequently, many M.Sc (N) seats remain vacant and as a result, qualified M.Sc (N) faculty may not be available for teaching in the nursing colleges. He has further informed that in neighbouring states i.e. Telangana and Tamilnadu are not conducting any entrance test for admission into M.Sc (N) courses under their respective universities and the M.Sc (N) seats which are available are being filled on merit of B.Sc (N) course only. The Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi has also specified in its regulations that the minimum education requirements shall be passing of B.Sc (N) with minimum marks only and there is no provision of conducting Entrance Test for admission into M.Sc (N) course. The Registrar, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada has therefore requested the Government for issue necessary amendment orders / permitting the University to make admissions into M.Sc (Nursing) course on merit obtained in B.Sc (Nursing) course without conducting Entrance Examination duly making amendments to the existing G.O. i.e. G.O.Ms.No.271, dt:04-12-2009 so as to enable the University to make admissions into M.Sc (N) without conducting entrance test from the academic year 2018-19 onwards.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Registrar, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada to make all admissions into M.Sc (N) on merit in B.Sc (N) without conducting Entrance Examination from the Academic year 2018-2019 and have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing (Admission into M.Sc (N)) Rules, 2009, issued in the G.O 1st read above suitably.

4. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing (Admission into M.Sc Nursing) Rules, 2009 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.271, HM&FW (K2) Dept, Dt. 04-12-2009, as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule-4, under sub-section 'E' selection procedure (i), the following shall be substituted namely:-

"There shall be a Selection Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by Dr. NTRUHS for selection of candidates against competent authority seats as per the merit list which would prepare basing on the percentage of marks obtained in B.Sc (N) group and languages put together (all subjects) up to

two decimal places by the candidates. In case of equality of aggregate marks, age shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given higher place in the merit list.

The sub section "F" Entrance Test is deleted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada
All the Principals of Nursing Colleges in the State through the Director of Medical Education
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